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Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb  
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references and documents be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to Applicant with the next communication from the office in accordance with MPEP §609.

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A list of patents and publications is set forth on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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